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**NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> against Eric D. Cooper. The indictment charges that, between November 23, 2007 and December 21, 2007, Cooper robbed three banks located in Center City Philadelphia.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT**

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Eric D. Cooper	Upper Darby, Pennsylvania	37

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of 60 years in prison and a \$750,000 fine. The case was investigated by agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department, and it is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph F. Minni.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.